



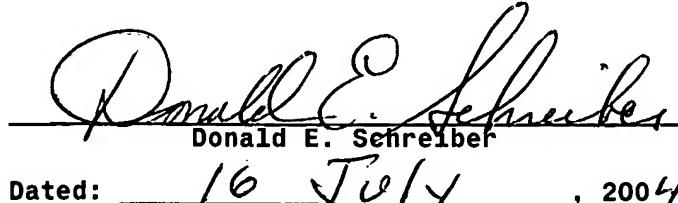
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

An Election/Restriction requirement set forth in an Office Action dated June 25, 2004, identifies the following thirty-one (31) species among the drawings of the patent application identified above.

1. Species I - Figs. 1-4
2. Species II - Fig. 5

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3. Species III - Fig. 6
4. Species IV - Fig. 7
5. Species V - Figs. 8-11
6. Species VI - Fig. 12
7. Species VII - Fig. 13
8. Species VIII - Fig. 14
9. Species IX - Fig. 15
10. Species X - Fig. 16
11. Species XI - Fig. 17
12. Species XII - Fig. 18
13. Species XIII - Fig. 19
14. Species XIV - Figs. 20 & 21
15. Species XV - Fig. 20a
16. Species XVI - Fig. 20b
17. Species XVII - Fig. 22
18. Species XVIII - Fig. 23
19. Species XIX - Fig. 23a
20. Species XX - Fig. 23b
21. Species XXI - Fig. 23c
22. Species XXII - Fig. 23d
23. Species XXIII - Fig. 23e
24. Species XXIV - Figs. 24a, b
25. Species XXV - Fig. 25

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26. Species XXVI - Figs. 26a & 27a
27. Species XXVII - Figs. 26b & 27b
28. Species XXVIII - Fig. 28a
29. Species XXIX - Fig. 28b
30. Species XXX - Fig. 28c
31. Species XXXI - Fig. 29

In response to the Election/Restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated June 25, 2004, Applicants hereby elect species 31 depicted in FIG. 29. Applicant declares that all pending claims read on the elected species.

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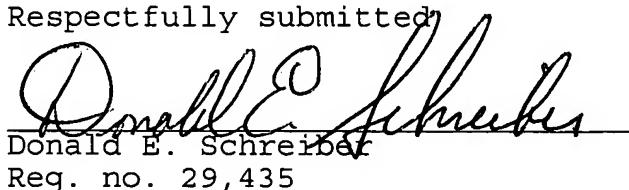
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